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LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is Good Friday
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of business in Stony will be
closed.

Mr. Elmer Anderson has gone
to Winnipeg.

Mr. C. E. Founds underwent
an operation at the University
hospital last week.

Geo. Schadeck is in Jukins
this week.

Mr. Bishop has returned
from Jasper.

Phil Fuhr, Westlock, arrived
in Stony on Saturday.

Mr. R. O. Watson, of the
local bank staff, is spending a
few days in Edmonton this
week.

Yesterday's train from Van-
couver was four hours late.

Mr. Geo. Ducholke was the
winner in the recent pool tour-
nament for farmers. George
will accept challenges from
any farmer 200 lbs. or over.

The Miller General Store
has shipped a car of potatoes
to the South.

The local school closes to-
day and will remain closed
the first part of next week,
owing to the teachers' con-
vention.

The fire engine was given a
six-hour practice Friday last,
the committee putting it to
work on the lake to the east
of the Hardwick Generalstore.
By 9 p.m. the lake was prac-
tically dry.

A number of the boys from
the Concordia College arrived
home yesterday, for the holi-
days.

The movie picture show on
Saturday night was well pa-
tronised and proved to be a
good picture, followed by a
comic.

Members of the curling club
held their annual meeting and
banquet in Ducholke's Hall
Friday night, when the prizes
won during the season were
presented to the winners. A
splendid address was made
by Mr. George F. Clarke, out-
lining the work in connection
with organising the club and
securing the rink. Mr. Thom-
son, an old-time curler and
the gent who skipped the
local club at the Edmonton
household, also gave a short
address. Mrs. B. Lucas rep-
resented the Wabamun curl-
ing club. Mr. Albert Fischer
was the entertainer, and his ef-
forts gave satisfaction.

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low, D on its hip, O on inside right
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A Real National Policy

The welcome announcement comes from Ottawa that at long last a real effort is to be made by the Federal Government and the Canadian National Railway in an endeavor to overcome the geographical obstacles which separate Western Canada from the central provinces, and the central provinces from the Maritimes, and in so doing assist to make Canada independent of the United States in so far as one article at least is concerned, namely, coal.

Ever since Confederation became an accomplished fact it has been the aim of all Governments to develop the Dominion along east and west lines and thus make it, as far as possible, a self-contained, self-supporting national unit. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been expended in the effort in the construction of transcontinental railways, building of canals, development of harbors on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and in the maintenance of a so-called national fiscal policy.

Nevertheless, rich as the Dominion unquestionably is in natural resources of all kinds, and, in particular, with billions of tons of coal, the central provinces of Canada have remained dependent on the United States and gone on importing fuel supplies to the extent of approximately one hundred millions of dollars annually, with the result that the importation of coal has constituted the chief item in our adverse balance of trade with the United States.

The difficulty has been, of course, that Canada's coal deposits are to be found in the extreme eastern and the extreme western provinces while the bulk of Canada's consuming population and manufacturing industries are to be found in the central provinces, and the cost of transportation of coal has been too great to enable it to be held down in Ontario and Quebec in competition with United States coal.

Thus Canadian dollars have paid the wages of thousands of miners in the United States, have provided tonnage and revenues to United States railways, and paid dividends to United States mine owners, while Canadian miners and railways have lacked employment and our natural resources, which should have been added to the wealth of Canada, have remained undeveloped, and the people and industries of the central provinces have lived in the precarious position of possibly having their fuel supplies shut off at any time that labor conditions forced a fuel shortage across the line.

In an effort to correct this situation the Government has announced a two-fold plan. First, arrangements have been made with the Canadian National Railway to transport 100,000 tons of Alberta coal during the spring and early summer months to Ontario at the low rate of \$2.00 per ton, or only a little more than one-half the present rate. This movement will take place at the season when railway traffic is at low ebb. The experiment in haulage of these solid trains of coal will be closely watched, and from the experience gained it is hoped that, while no great profit is expected to result to the Canadian National Railway directly, there will not be any great operating losses, and that employment will be provided during an otherwise slack period.

To meet the Maritime problem the Government proposes to pay a bonus or royalty to concerns which will develop plants for the turning of Nova Scotia coal into coke to be sold in the central provinces in competition with United States anthracite. This Nova Scotia coal can be brought by water transportation to Montreal—the cheapest form of transportation—and, in addition to coke, several other by-products of commercial value can be obtained.

The success of this two-fold experiment in providing Canadian coal for Ontario and Quebec, and thereby keeping Canadian money at home, providing employment in the extreme east and west, and keeping our own transportation companies busy, rests very largely, if indeed not wholly, with the people and manufacturers of the two central provinces. They are strong advocates of national policies in the matter of tariffs, exports duties on raw materials, etc. It now remains to be seen whether they will prove equally strong supporters of a national coal policy, or whether they will continue doing as they have done in the past, follow the line of least resistance, the easiest way, and go on buying United States coal which is, comparatively speaking, at their doors, to which they have so long been accustomed to using, and for the use of which their plants have been designed.

For the sake of Canada it is to be hoped the central provinces will take a big national view of this matter and join forces with the Government, the National Railway and the coal dealers in making this experiment a success. To be successful it must be persisted in, but if persisted in, Canada can undoubtedly become independent so far as its fuel supply is concerned.

Bombs For Submarines

Electric sirens for submarines have been invented by a Swedish engineer to prevent collisions of the boats and to warn other vessels to clear out of the way when the subs are about to return to the surface of the water.

The hide of a cow produces about thirty-five pounds of leather; that of a horse about eighteen pounds.

Today China probably has the largest number of soldiers of any nation.

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W. N. U. 1571

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For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Cattle Carried By Government Ships Between May, 1925, and Jan. 31, 1926, ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine carried 9,848 head of cattle from Canada to United Kingdom ports, a return tabled in the house above.

For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

Canada At Wembley

C.P.R. Pavilion at British Empire Exhibition to be Reheated
Work is already in progress on the complete renovation of the Canadian Pacific Railway Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition. Exhibits will be re-arranged and many new features added, and the million or so people who saw this exhibit last year will again have an opportunity of seeing new phases of Canada's agricultural, industrial and social life. During the 1924 exhibition over a million pieces of literature were issued and it is hoped that this year—providing the weather is better than last year—that the attendance at the Canadian Pacific Pavilion will be at least double the number that attended in 1924.

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Wreaths On Overseas Graves

Canadians Who Wish to Give Wreaths of Soldiers Who Fell in Great War Cared For Can Do So Through St. Barnabas Hostels

"And yours are there and so are mine, Hank upon rank and line on line." At this time of the year the relatives of fallen heroes of the war are longing for an opportunity to visit the graves in France, particularly to see that they are appropriately cared for at Easter. Unable to do this, it is reassuring to know that there is an agency through which they can have wreaths put on the graves and which will thoroughly and reverently perform this act of faith.

St. Barnabas Hostels, 7 Hobart Place, London, E.W.I., is such an institution. By arrangement with them wreaths of various sizes and qualities can be placed on the grave of a fallen soldier and can be done by Easter, providing the location of the grave can be given them ten days beforehand. Wreaths can be placed on graves at Christmas, Easter and Armistice days, and on other occasions by special arrangement if it is so desired. On each occasion the hostels provide the relatives with a small photograph to show that the request has been carried out.

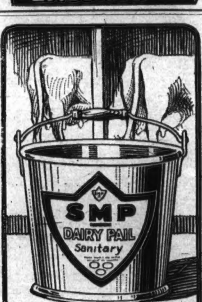
People can also become annual subscribers to the hostels, in which case they are entered in the register and wreaths will be placed on specified graves every Easter without further notice. A report of the condition of the grave is made and sent to each subscriber each year.

Coming highly recommended by the Imperial war graves commission, St. Barnabas is one of the institutions engaged in this work that can be relied upon to the utmost. One of the reasons that long notice is required is that this work and the photographic work very often entail long journeys by car over bad roads.

The same institution has organized a number of pilgrimages of old country people to Flanders Fields. A great deal has been written of these impressive ceremonies attended by large gatherings of mourners. But these pilgrimages are out of reach of many Canadians, in which case the service that can be performed for them is the work of placing flowers on the graves and providing the relatives with the knowledge that it is done.

Would Ban U.S. Fishermen
A resolution was passed at a meeting in Prince Rupert, B.C., of the Retail Merchants' Association and the Fish Boat Owners' Association, asking the Dominion Government to close all British Columbia ports to United States fishing vessels whose owners or captains do not maintain a residence in British Columbia, or do not buy their supplies at these ports when selling their fish there.

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Making the Town and Rural Home More Attractive With Flowers, Shrubbery and Trees

A bare unattractive house brings no credit to its occupants. If all homes were like those occasionally seen in town and country places we would be compelled to hang our heads in the presence of visitors from other lands. Why should any home with a bit of ground present a stark unattractive appearance? Few countries can boast of as wide a range of hardy planting material and where can helpful information and co-operative assistance more easily be obtained? Our experimental farms and agricultural colleges exist to disconcert for the citizens reliable information on plants and cultural methods, and the horticultural societies stand ready at all times to help those who desire to improve their home surroundings.

One has only to attack the problem of beautifying his place to find assistance on every side, and when once commenced the way opens for proceeding with the undertaking. Whether it be the planting of a hedge, a clump of shrubbery, a hardy border, or a few vines, some thought must be given beforehand, and this is the season for making the necessary plans.

Trees have their place in grounds that are roomy, but other things cannot prosper when trees monopolize the whole space. On the other hand, where tree planting has been neglected and there is space for both trees and smaller ornamentals, some carefully selected varieties should be chosen. Of these there are many kinds not commonly grown, that when used give distinction to the home, particularly when no placed as to screen unsightly views. A full planting plan helps to make provision for suitable kinds of trees and shrubs, and herbaceous perennials as well as their location according to the size of the property and the style and position of the house. A simple, rather than a complex arrangement is to be preferred, not only because it is less expensive, but as a rule more pleasing. It is now regarded as a mistake to break up the lawn with flower beds or even shrubs. These had better occupy positions which will not be embellishing a corner, or screening abrupt angles of the dwelling. What is known as foundation planting has become popular. It is done with low shrubs and vines and should be so placed as to appear to tie the dwelling to its surrounding grounds.

Plan to Overcome Depletion Of Forests
Toronto Dean Has Suggestion Which Would Protect Canada's Timber
Canada's forests, which are said to exceed even the mixed in annual production of wealth, and are rivalled only by wheat as the Dominion's greatest asset, are being wiped out of existence by private greed and destructive fires, said Dr. C. D. Howe, dean of forestry at the University of Toronto. To overcome this great loss, Dr. Howe suggested that the average annual growth per acre in each district where timber rights are granted, be ascertained and only the larger trees to an extent not exceeding the annual growth of the timber as a whole per acre, be cut.

Dr. Howe declared that if this plan was made law and strictly enforced, it would mean the present forest wealth of Canada would be immortal and the capital stock yield a tremendous annual dividend to the end of time.

Canadians Going South
During the seven months ended Jan. 31, 1925, 72,371 Canadians emigrated to the United States and declared their intention of residing there permanently according to figures issued by the United States department of labor in connection with operation of the quota law that became effective July 1, 1924.

Slaves Still Sold in Arabia
The slave trade still flourishes in Arabia where a state of war exists between the Hashemite family, the former rulers of Mecca, and Sultan Ibn Saud, the Wahabi leader and contestant of the Hashemites' vested rights to Mecca's holiest city. One of the Saudi's first acts after attacking the Hashemites was to free many slaves.

W. K. G. 1925

Jewish Farmers in States

Race Is Not Connected Solely With Mercantile Pursuits

Those persons who habitually think of the Jew as connected solely with mercantile and industrial pursuits must have widened their eyes when they learned from the report of the Jewish Agricultural Society that 75,000 Jews are farming a million acres of land in the United States. It is true that this is not impressive from the standpoint of proportion. Seventy-five thousand Jews are only slightly more than 2 per cent. of the country's estimated Jewish population of 3,500,000, whereas the entire number of persons on the farms of the country is approximately 32,000,000, or 30 per cent. of the total population.

The number of Jewish farmers, however, is none the less significant for its illustration of a tendency. Twenty-five years ago there were only a few hundred in the country. Their number has now increased several fold. This movement, moreover, has been running counter to the general tide of the country's population from the farm to the cities.

Historically the Jewish race has been a race of merchants and traders rather than a race given to agriculture. But it may be questioned whether this has been the result wholly of racial temperament and tradition. Prejudice in Russia and in other countries of Europe led to the enactment of laws which prevented the Jew from owning land or even from engaging in agriculture. Under such conditions the Jew was forced to seek a livelihood in other pursuits, and his children, naturally, grew up in those pursuits. New York Herald and Tribune.

Prairie Optimism

Says Feeling Is More Pronounced Than Usual This Spring

"Prairie crop prospects are already comparing the present season with spring conditions preceding the bumper crop of 1915," said Charles Murphy of Winnipeg, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's western lines, after an inspection trip through the prairie provinces and British Columbia. "The usual optimistic feeling of Western Canadians is a little more pronounced this spring than usual," Mr. Murphy stated, who attributes this cheerfulness to "these promising conditions on the land and to the large amount of money which has been circulated as the result of the high prices received for last year's crop."

Large Sums For Improvements

C.P.R. to Spend \$2,500,000 in British Columbia

Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Charles Murphy, of Winnipeg, general manager Western lines, after an inspection trip over British Columbia district.

This expenditure will cover improvements for the year throughout the province, extension of track and terminal facilities in Vancouver and general upkeep.

To Make Britain Dry

A new movement to make Great Britain dry is reported by the London Daily Express. A secret conference of 117 delegates, representing 37 prohibitionist and temperance organizations, a few days ago, decided to bury all differences and present a solid front to the enemy. Strict prohibition is not the first aim of the movement, but local option.

With the Majority

"I see that Miss Pouch has joined the great majority," said Jones. "What?" exclaimed Brown. "She is dead, is she?" "No," replied Jones. "She married a man named Smith."

No Had Vision

"Benny (in top shop).—I would like that engine, but I know father won't let me have it. Could you put it away for me until I get the money for something?"

For a Livestock Pool Committee Will Investigate Feasibility Of Adopting Plan

The committee investigating the feasibility of a livestock pool for Saskatchewan, have decided to appoint a special committee of three to conduct a preliminary inquiry among the livestock shipping associations in the province. Each point will be visited by the committee.

The committee consists of George Langley, Regina; R. Wright, Drinkwater; and Edward Evans, Moose Jaw. W. J. Fisher, Tyron, and J. E. Good, Villeneuve, were appointed alternatives in the event of any of the members of the committee being unable to serve. W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner, will act as secretary of the committee.

At the suggestion of E. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, it was agreed that the committee of inquiry should gather information regarding hog grading as it affects the pool method of marketing.

If the preliminary inquiry in Saskatchewan warrants the committee proceeding further, the pool committee will decide whether or not the committee should conduct further investigations in Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario and in the United States.

On-to-the-Bay

Meeting of Saskatchewan Branches to Be Held in Regina

Representatives of the various branches of the On-to-the-Bay Association in Saskatchewan will be called together at a meeting to be held in Regina as soon as arrangements can be made.

Plans for conducting an aggressive campaign in favor of the early completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway will be discussed at the meeting, and the request of headquarters that a series of lectures be given at various points in Saskatchewan illustrated with lantern slides made from photos taken along the H.B. route—Regina Leader.

Petrified Forest in Nevada

Trees Turned to Stone in Obscure Mountainous Region

That there is a petrified forest, one of the most beautiful in the country, within 40 miles of Tonopah, Nev., is a fact not generally known. More than 100 petrified trees are still standing, just as they grew originally. Little has been written about this forest on account of its inaccessibility.

The unique forest covers several hundred acres. The ground is strewn with fossilized bones of animals, and here and there are small caves. The entrance to the forest is through a small canyon which widens into a river bed which, in design, reminds one somewhat of the Grand Canyon.

When a man finally succeeds in putting his pet life to sleep he's always afraid someone will come along and wake it up.



"Overruling" A 2300

Priscilla Dean, of movie fame, was given the freedom of Yonge Street Station upon the termination of her personal appearance in Toronto. Her seniority was not called into question when she took over the engine and escaped to give one of the giant Canadian Pacific locomotives "the once over."

Status of Agriculture In The Dominion Is Now Decidedly On the Up-grade

Carried Over Wealth

Large Proportion of Western Canada Wheat Yet to Be Marketed

The Dominion minister of agriculture says Canada still has 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in the terminal elevators at St. William, with perhaps as much more in storage elsewhere, all waiting for the opening of navigation.

In most seasons it is counted a handicap that a large proportion of Canada's wheat has to be carried through the winter and marketed in the spring following the year in which it was grown. This year is emphatically the exception to that rule. The wheat is worth more now than when it was threshed, allowing for insurance and shrinkage and all incidental carrying expenses.

A country that finds itself with 80,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the granaries when spring comes, and with wheat selling for \$1.75 cents per bushel at Winnipeg, is a country that is a long way from being as hard up as it might be. That carrying-over represents the balance of a crop so large that it could not be marketed last fall, nor profitably cleared out by rail haul during the winter. And it represents a tremendous sum of money to be lost during the spring months as working capital for the coming season's operations—Edmonton Bulletin.

Menace of Weeds

Annual Loss to Western Provinces From Weeds Runs Into Millions

A series of conferences will be held in the province during the coming summer to reduce and, if possible, wipe out the annual loss caused to the farmers by noxious weeds. This loss is estimated for Saskatchewan alone at \$25,000,000 a year. A similar figure has been assigned to Manitoba. What the annual loss from weeds in Alberta would probably place the annual loss from noxious weeds in the three prairie provinces at \$60,000,000 at least, or \$29,000,000 in each province—Regina Leader.

Place Found For Floating Dock

A job has been found at last for the former German floating dock which has been berthed in the Mersey since being delivered under the peace treaty. The admiralty has decided to send it to Malta for service in docking the capital ships of the Mediterranean fleet.

Wonderful

"Aren't these chrysanthemums beautiful?" "Charming—and all such fashionable colors. Isn't Nature wonderful?"

Canadian agriculture experiences its elevations and depressions like any other industry, these fluctuations being possibly more violent and more difficult to anticipate since the state of prosperity of Canadian farming is largely dependent upon world conditions, supply and demand. During the years of the great war, Canadian agriculture experienced a period of unparalleled prosperity. In the aftermath it suffered a severe slump due to the depreciation of prices for farm products. Just now the status of Dominion agriculture is distinctly on the upgrade again.

According to the last government estimate of the value of field crops in Canada of the 1924 crop, and taking the number of farms as returned at the last census, an average total of \$1,324 went to each farm in the Dominion from this source, or an average of \$1,540 in the three prairie provinces. According to the government's returns for the previous year, field crops account for only 68 per cent. of the gross agricultural wealth, which would make the income of the average Canadian farmer in 1924, \$2,030, or that of the prairie province farmer \$2,330. This is a very fair showing in a consideration that the total includes farmers who are merely making a commencement as well as those definitely established, and that the farmer's method of living excludes many expenses incurred by other citizens of the Dominion.

It will be found that despite the various vicissitudes to which Canadian farming is subjected and the many fluctuations it undergoes, it, at any time, possesses distinct advantages over the same pursuit carried on elsewhere. As a new country, of low priced lands, high soil fertility, and excellent transportation facilities, farming is distinctly advantageous not only to the newcomer who has never farmed before and is given the opportunity of acquiring a farm for the first time, but to the established farmer who finds his operations limited and expansion hampered.

Prefers Airplane to Horse

Mail Pilot Has Tried Forced Landings From Both

Experiences in two "forced landings" in the Ruby Mountains of Nevada have convinced air mail pilot Unger that riding a horse is more hazardous than flying an airplane. Unger was flying a mail plane between Elko, Nev., and Salt Lake City recently when he broke a set of gears and was forced to land in the mountains. A rancher lent him a horse to ride to the nearest telephone to get assistance. He got there all right, and then started back to his plane.

"I mounted, or started to mount," wrote Unger, "and, as all true western horses do, this one took off in a climbing turn before I got to the seat and had my safety belt fastened. To make a long story short, I over-controlled, her nose went down and I spun, or side-swiped—I don't know which—into the ground with great speed. "My left ankle broke in two places and I was well shaken up by the forced landing."

The Wife Was Right

Jones and his wife were talking about the remarkable discoveries in King Tutankhamen's tomb. "Isn't it wonderful, my dear?" said Jones. "They actually found in the tomb couches and chairs 30 centuries old and in good condition." "Well," replied his wife. "I've always said it pays in the long run to buy the best."

Some people are very literal. A broadshouldered individual, obviously a country squire, entered a well-known bathers' is Piccadilly, London.

An immaculate assistant approached him and said, suavely: "And what is your pleasure, sir?" The country squire pondered a moment and then made reply: "Fox hunting, chiefly. But what I want now is a hat."

Every month 5,000 children in New York City quit the public schools to start to work.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEY LIVER, BOWELS.

A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD by RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture, with J. Warren Kerrigan
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood is the terror of the Spaniards who sail the Spanish Main. He loves Arabella Bishop, niece of the governor of Barbados, who is aboard the Royal Mary which bears Lord Julian Wade to the West Indies to make peace with piracy. Lord Wade tells Arabella of Blood's reputation and that he is about to wed Madelon O'Geron, daughter of the Dutch governor of Tortuga. The Spanish ship, Milagro, sinks the Royal Mary and Arabella and Wade are taken prisoners.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued

Miss Bishop, newly risen, had come out to take the air on the quarter-deck with his lordship in attendance, when she beheld the big red ship that had once been the Cinco Lagas out of Cadiz. The sight thrilled her curiously; it awoke in her an uplifting sense of pride that took no account of danger to herself in the encounter that must now be inevitable.

Beside her on the poop stood Lord Julian. But he shared none of her exultation. He had been in his first sea fight yesterday, and he felt that the experience would suffice him for a very considerable time.

"Look," said Miss Bishop, pointing. Did she realize, he wondered, what was afoot. Her next sentence relieved his doubt. "She is English, and she comes resolutely on. She means to fight."

"God help her, then," said his lordship gloomily. "Her captain must be mad. If it could so easily blow the Royal Mary out of the water, what will they do to this vessel? Look at that devil Don Miguel. He's utterly disgusting in his glee."

Of necessity now, under diminished sail, the advance of the Arabella was slower; but it was none the less steady. She was already within shaker shot, and they could make out the figures stirring on her forecastle and the brass guns gleaming on her bow. The gunners of the Milagro raised their lineshots and blew upon their smoldering matches, looking up impatiently at the admiral. But the admiral solemnly shook his head.

BETTER IN EVERY WAY

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingonmar, N. S.—"I took your medicine for a run-around condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letters to help other women."—Mrs. ALVIRA M. PEARCE, Ingonmar, N. S.

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All druggists sell this dependable medicine, and women suffering from these troubles so common to their sex should give it a trial now.

Attempt Ascent of Mount Logan

Canadian Expedition to Climb Loftiest Peak in Canadian Territory
A Canadian expedition which will attempt the ascent of Mount Logan (19,250 feet) in the Yukon, and the loftiest peak in Canadian territory, is to leave Vancouver soon. It will be headed by A. H. McCarthy and Col. W. W. Foster, of Vancouver, and six other gentlemen, including a representative of the English Alpine Club, will complete the party.

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"Stab me!" said his lordship. "This Englishman may be gallant enough to accept battle against such odds. But there are times when discretion is a better quality, than gallantry in a commander. Presently you will suffer me to place you under cover."

"I can see best from here," she answered him. And added, quietly, "I am praying for this Englishman. He must be very brave."

The Arabella was advancing, now along a course which, if continued, must carry her straight between the two Spanish ships.

But even at that moment the admiral raised his hand; in the water below him, a trumpet blared, and immediately the gunner on the prow touched off his gun. As the thunder of them rolled out, his lordship saw, ahead, beyond the English ship and to leeward of her, two heavy splashes. Almost at once two successive spurts of flame leapt from the brass cannon on the Arabella's beakhead, and scarcely had the watchers on the poop seen the shower of spray where one of the shots struck the water near them than, with a rending crash and a shiver that shook the Milagro from stem to stern, the other came to lodge in her forecastle. To avenge that blow, the Hidalgo blared at the Englishman's bow and fired forward guns. But, even at that short range (between two and three hundred yards) neither shot took effect.

At a hundred yards the Arabella's forward guns, which had meanwhile been reloading, fired again at the Milagro, and this time smashed her bowsprit into splinters, so that for a moment she yawed wildly to port. Don Miguel swore profanely, and then, as the helm was put over to swing her back to her course, his own prow recoiled. But the aim was too high, and whilst one of the shots tore through the Arabella's shrouds and scared her mainmast, the other again went wide. And when the smoke of the discharge had lifted the English ship was found almost between the Spaniards, her bows in line with theirs and coming steadily on. At last the Arabella was right between the Spanish ships, prow to poop and poop to prow. Don Miguel spoke to the trumpeter, who had mounted the quarter-deck and stood now at the admiral's elbow. The man raised the silver bugle that was to give the signal for the broadsides of both ships. But even as he placed it to his lips, the admiral seized his arm to arrest him. "Only this had he perceived," what was so obvious—should have been to an experienced sea fighter; he had delayed too long and Captain Blood had outmanoeuvred him. In attempting to fire now upon the Englishman, the Milagro and her consort would also be firing into each other. Too late he ordered his helmsman to put the tiller hard over and swing the ship to leeward, as a preliminary to manoeuvring for a less favorable position of attack. At that very moment the Arabella seemed to explode as she swept by. Eighteen guns from each of her flanks emptied themselves at that point-blank range into the hulls of the two Spanish vessels.

The Milagro staggered slightly ahead. Don Miguel was bawling and snoring through the curtain of smoke that was drifting slowly astern, in his anxiety to ascertain how it might have fared with the Hidalgo. Suddenly, and ghostly at first, through the drifting haze, he discerned the outline of a ship; gradually the lines of her red hull became more and more sharply defined as she swept nearer with poles all bare save for the spread of canvas on her spirit

eyed, whilst, if possible, her cheeks turned yet a deadlier hue than they had been already.

Picking his way daintily through that shambles in the water came a tall man with a deeply tanned face that was shaded by a Spanish headpiece. Up the broad companion to the quarter-deck he came, moving with easy assurance, until he stood before the Spanish admiral. A crisp, invincible voice, speaking, perfect, Spanish, reached those two spectators on the poop and increased the admiring wonder in which Lord Julian had observed the man's approach.

"We meet again at last, Don Miguel," it said. "I hope you are satisfied. Although the meeting may not be exactly as you pictured it, at least it has been very ardently sought and desired by you."

(To be continued)

Still Another Advantage For Smokers

The Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin—Smokers of My Lady Nicotine Will Benefit By Recent Innovation

Nothing can ever replace the pleasure—the solace—the comfort and enjoyment afforded by Tobacco. But the charm of the leaf is largely the charm of its full rich flavor, and until recently, the perfection of this feature was often marred by the heat of stores and warehouses, especially during Winter, and the dryness of the atmosphere during Summer, which dried Tobacco out, and destroyed its original freshness and fragrance.

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370,000 Tons of Grain
The Soviet Government has ordered 370,000 tons of grain and 242,000 tons of flour from abroad. There is an acute shortage in several provinces.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts, but by prompt treatment they can just as quickly be set right again. Most of their troubles arise in the first place from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that irritating, rank, teasing castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are pleasant to take and their action, though thorough, is gentle and causes no discomfort to either the baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets are a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; thus they break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms and make the teething period painless. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH NEW GRAIN ACT

Ottawa—Many representations coming to the government from the west have suggested the decision to go on with the Grain Act after all.

The government, from the start, favored that course, but a group of members, mainly from Saskatchewan, were persistently asking that it should be deferred until another year, having regard to the importance of the measure. No sooner was it announced that the act would be laid over than the same members demanded that it be proceeded with. However, it is not their fluctuating counsel that has counted so much as representations from many agricultural bodies, as well as the grain trade, urging that the present law, now obsolete, should be replaced by one up to date, and, particularly, that the reforms suggested in the Turgon report should be embodied in the act. This is being done on all the essential points, including the grading, weighing and mixing of grain, and the operation of private elevators.

The bill will be brought down as soon as the budget is over, and referred to the agricultural committee, with the idea that it be put through before the session ends. If, however, the committee, after fully considering it and giving public hearings, should recommend delay, its report would carry great weight.

Says World's Wheat Supply Not Excessive

Will Be Needed Before Next Harvest
Opinion of Marketing Expert

Winnipeg—The Manitoba Free Press publishes the following from a staff correspondent in New York: "The whole world price level has been shocked by successive and apparently unwarranted declines in the wheat market until, now, buying confidence is lacking. But a long range view of conditions now in New York, and adjustment of supplies, stated Julius H. Barnes, internationally known marketing expert, discussing world wheat conditions. After discussing the situation in the various wheat growing countries, Mr. Barnes forecast increased reliance on North America for weekly supplies, and expressed himself as a firm believer in the relatively small supply of wheat in the world and the fact that it will be all needed before another crop can be harvested."

New Instruments To Forecast Earthquakes

Will Be Installed In Quebec By Federal Government

Ottawa—Announcement that the Federal Government intends to install new scientific instruments at St. Anne de la Paroisse, Que., for the determining in advance if earthquakes are likely to occur in the Saguenay River district, was made by E. A. Hodgson, seismologist of the Dominion Observatory, in addressing members of the Royal Astronomers of Canada.

Freight Advance Is Delayed

Increased Rate On Canned Goods Has Been Postponed

Washington—Freight rates advanced on all canned goods, including condensed and evaporated milk, which railroads had proposed putting into effect April 1 between producing points in Minnesota, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin and Canadian and eastern consuming points, were held up by the interstate commerce commission until July 30. An investigation will be held meanwhile.

Air Hero In Plane Wreck

Nice, France—Captain Pettelot D'Oisy, hero of last year's Paris-Tokyo flight, and two passengers, were rescued when D'Oisy's plane fell into the sea. The plane was wrecked beyond repair.

Returns to Holland

Berlin—Princess Hermine, wife of the former Kaiser, has returned to Doorn, having recovered completely from a recent operation.

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Ask Advisory Council On Unemployment

Ottawa—A resolution, petitioning the Federal Government to form an advisory council on unemployment to hold conferences on industrial research before the fall unemployment, was passed at the closing meeting of the two days' session of the national council of women executive here, this advisory council to consist of university economists and labor experts from the various provincial governments and the national council of women.

May Again Discuss Peace River Railway

Possible Two-Canadian Roads Will Have Another Conference

Ottawa—There is a possibility of another conference of Canadian railway men being called to discuss a route for the Peace River Railway. On a question from D. M. Kennedy, Progressive West, Edmonton, in the house, Hon. G. P. Graham said that he would prefer not to give an opinion on the "probability" of an agreement being reached between the heads of the two Canadian railways on the subject until he had a report from them. "If some suggestion does not come shortly," added the minister of railways, "I think I will ask them to join in another conference to discuss the question again."

Will Not Discard Army Death Penalty

Not Punishment But a Deterrent to Others Says War Secretary

London—The British Labor party fought unsuccessfully in the House of Commons to abolish the death penalty in the British army, an amendment introduced by E. Thurtle, Labor member, Shoreditch, to the annual army bill, being rejected by 320 to 156. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, war secretary, declared that only 11 per cent. of the death sentences passed during the war were carried out, 89 per cent. being quashed or reduced. The death penalty, he declared, was intended less as punishment than as a deterrent to others.

Predicts Opening Of Navigation April 20

Ice Barrier at Head of Lakes Not Breaking Yet

Port Arthur, Ont.—The 18-mile stretch of solid ice which has locked the harbors of Port Arthur and Port William against navigation is beginning to show the effects of the spring sunshine, but it will be some time yet before there is any break in the ice barrier.

Captain Cousins, veteran navigator of this part, does not think navigation will be open to the head of the lakes until April 30. Reports here indicate that the ice field extends as far as Isle Royal, though the thick ice does not go far beyond Thunder Cape.

Canadian Bakeries In Merger

Six Leading Companies Taken Over By New York Corporation

New York—Six leading baking companies of Canada have been acquired by the Continental Baking Corporation of this city, it was announced through George G. Barber, chairman of the board of the local corporation. The Northern Baking, Limited, has been incorporated in Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, and has taken over control of the Canadian companies which operate the bakeries in seven eastern cities.

Zionist Ship Arrives

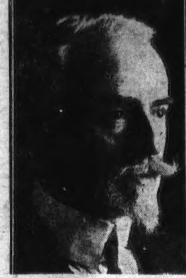
Jerusalem—The President Arthur, the first ship to fly the Zionist flag, arrived at Haifa, from New York. The 500 American Jews who made the voyage attended the opening of the Hebrew University here, at which Lord Balfour conducted the inaugural services.

Pioneer Doctor Dies

Winnipeg—Dr. R. J. Mattice, 78, pioneer medical practitioner of Winnipeg, died March 31, following a four-day illness from pneumonia. He had been in general practice in Winnipeg for 32 years.

Causes Unrest In Japan

Former Editor of the London Times, who has created anxiety among Japanese by speech on Yellow Peril.



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Geophone Used In English Mine Disaster

Instrument Indicated That None of Men Are Alive

Newcastle, England—Military engineers brought to Chatham a geophone, an instrument constructed on the principle of the stethoscope, in the hope of being able to ascertain from sounds below if any of the 33 miners who were caught in the Montague Colliery by a rush of water several days ago, were alive. Nothing was heard through the instrument, and this was taken by the people of Seabrook, where the mine is, as confirming their fears that all the men and boys below have perished.

Today was the first time the geophone, which was used during the World War, was applied to a mine disaster.

St. Paul's Cathedral Closed

Work of Repairing Edifice Will Take Six or Seven Years

London—The people of London have had their last unobstructed view of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral for probably six or seven years, and on March 31 the last service was held under the famous dome prior to closing the entire eastern part of the edifice for the work of strengthening it.

The whole area under the dome, together with the transept choir and Jesus Chapel, will remain closed to the public until the cathedral has been made safe. In the future services will be held in the western end of the nave and St. Dunstan's Chapel.

Nova Scotia Financially Sound

Status is One To Be Proud Of Says Premier

Halifax—With the exception of Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, the expenditures of Nova Scotia for the last fiscal year, \$5,577,372, were lower than those of any other province in Canada. Premier E. H. Armstrong declared in the legislature. The financial status of Nova Scotia, compared with other provinces, was one to be proud of and satisfied with, he said.



Is Champion Wheat Grower

Mr. J. Corbett Mitchell and his wife, of Dahnla, Sask., who returned to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" and won the Mitchell, who holds the title of "World's Wheat Champion" and won this honor or three years in succession, has been delivering a series of lectures throughout Great Britain on the advantages Canada offers for the settler.

Consider Refund Of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg—Refunding of the \$30,000, collected as grain futures tax under the act ruled ultra vires of the province by the privy council and plans for meeting the resultant loss of revenue, are under consideration by the Bracken Government. Money collected under the act will be repaid, although the detailed process of making repayment has not been decided. A large proportion of the amount involved is held by brokers, who were awaiting the result of the prolonged litigation as to the validity of the legislation.

Proposes To Settle Mosul Boundary Dispute

Turkey Offers Inducements to Britain Is Report

London—The Daily Mail has reason to believe that Turkey has made a proposal for a settlement of her difficulties with Great Britain, mainly with reference to the Mosul boundary, separating Turkey from Mesopotamia. Turkey's suggestion, the Daily Mail says, is that she shall have the town of Mosul and that part of Mosul province immediately to the south. In return, she does not desire territory further south, which is predominantly Arab, and she promises to guarantee indefinitely the frontier line to the south of Mosul.

The Mosul boundary dispute had its origin in the establishment of the Kingdom of Iraq, formerly Mesopotamia, sponsored by Great Britain.

The whole dispute revolved around two main points. Turkey wants Mosul for military reasons and Great Britain insists on having control of the territory, as British interests have large oil holdings there.

Charged With Bombing Plot

Internal Machine Found In Possession Of Toronto Italians

Toronto—Following the discovery of a powerful dynamite bomb, a saw-edged shovelful, a handkerchief filled with shells, several boxes of cartridges and spark plugs, police have taken into custody Rafael Emiglio, in whose house the stuff was found, and Fausto Manfredi.

Charges have been laid in connection with an affair on March 25, when a bomb exploded near the home of A. Bernardo, who previously had received a letter demanding \$1,500. Failure to pay would mean that his house would be blown up, the letter said. Bernardo, it is said, received another letter on March 25, stating "the explosion was a little one, and a big one will follow it if the money is not paid."

Ruse-French Parties

Paris—Four Soviet experts have arrived in Paris for negotiations of an economic nature with the French Government. Leonid Krassin, the Soviet ambassador, has requested the government to set the time and the place for the first meeting.

Many Idle In Vienna

Vienna—Unemployment in Austria is greater than at any time since the war. Nearly 200,000 now are out of work.

ANXIETY CAUSED BY ACTIVITIES IN JAP SHIPYARDS

London—While Franco-German relations fill the public eye in European diplomacy, it is understood that British statesmen are far more concerned over the development in the Pacific than in Europe. The latter, they are confident, can be controlled, but the former is getting beyond control and the British leaders are now visualizing an early struggle for a white Pacific.

The committee of imperial conference have been devoting consideration to Pacific problems and reports from secret agents as well as diplomats give cause for grave anxiety. The reports indicate great secret activity in Japanese shipyards with the building of submarines and cruisers.

It is understood that Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign minister, told Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States secretary of state, before the latter left England, that Great Britain is now convinced that events are now shaping themselves dangerously in the Pacific, and he urged an early arms conference in the hope of checking the Japanese preparations.

New interests are showing the keenest interest in the expressed cooperation of United States and British fleets in the Pacific and it is now an accepted fact that they will work together in the future.

Reject Amendment To Medical Act

Alberta Legislature Opposes Proposal of Mrs. Nellie McClung

Edmonton—Provision for legalizing Christian Science practitioners in Alberta, introduced into the legislature, met with opposition, and as a result, the proposal, which was moved by Mrs. Nellie McClung, Liberal member for Edmonton, as an amendment to the Medical Profession Act, was withdrawn, and another amendment to the act on the same question at a later date.

The amendment reads as follows: "That nothing in this act contained shall apply to, or affect, those who practice the religious tenets of their church without pretending a knowledge of medicine or surgery, and provided that the laws, rules and regulations to contagious diseases and sanitary matters are not violated."

Dominion Pays Large Sum For Subsidies

Foreign Service Received Bulk Of Expenditure For Mail and Steamships

Ottawa—The Dominion of Canada has expended the sum of \$46,756,599 on mail subsidies and steamship subsidies from 1867-68 up to the present time. This information was given in the house in answer to questions by N. H. McTaggart, Progressive, Maple Creek.

In answering the question, Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, informed Mr. McTaggart that of the total amount, \$23,963,712 had been paid to foreign services, and \$22,853,653 to local services.

Record Raid By Mounties

Find Counterfeit Money and Press in Quebec Farm House

Montreal—One of the highest raids ever undertaken against counterfeiters in Canada, was staged by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at a farm house some three miles beyond L'Assomption, in Girard Parish, here, when they seized \$150,000 worth of counterfeit \$10 bills, at least 600,000 cut papers of the same denomination, ready to be printed, a foot and power driven press of the most up-to-date design and other paraphernalia, and arrested seven men.

Moisture Greater This Year

Calgary—During March 14.5 inches of snow fell in Calgary, making the total for the winter 68 inches, or, in terms of actual moisture precipitation, 6.8 inches. The precipitation last winter, covering the period from October 1 until March 31, amounted to 3.8 inches of moisture, or 38.6 inches of snow.

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Here and There

A total of 1,603,978 barrels of
oil have been shipped to the Eng-
lish market from Halifax since the
beginning of the shipping season up
to February 24. London took 354,715
barrels and Liverpool and Manches-
ter came second and third with 367,
923 and 172,685 barrels respectively.

Eighty-four thousand automobiles
are now being operated by citizens
of the Province of Quebec equivalent
to an average output of \$300 per year
each, a total expenditure for main-
tenance alone of \$25,000,000 every
year, according to figures supplied
by the Montreal Automobile Trade
Association.

'Around 16,000 horses were ship-
ped from western Canada to eastern
Canada in 1924, most of them com-
ing from Saskatchewan. This prov-
ince is maintaining its lead as the
greatest horse-breeding centre of the
Dominion, with a total of 1,170,745
head, an increase of 33.44 per cent
over 1923.

The steamship "Princess Mar-
guerite" successfully passed her
trials on Clydebank when she
developed an average speed of
22.56 knots and a best run of 23.2
knots per hour. Together with the
"Princess Kathleen" she will be
used on the Seattle-Vancouver
Victoria route this coming season.

Monsignor Heylen, Bishop of Na-
mur, Belgium, and permanent pres-
ident of the Eucharistic Congress,
arrived at St. John, N.B., last week
on the "Montrose." His Lordship
was on his way to Chicago where
he will make preparations for the
Congress, to be held there in June,
1926.

Ivan Shregel, Canadian Pacific
Railway representative in Jugo-
slavia, interviewed here recently,
stated that his countrymen were 88
per cent. agriculturists and that he
felt "certain that in the mutual in-
terests of both countries the future
will, in the field of immigration, lead
to closer and closer relations be-
tween Canada and the Kingdom of
the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes."

A romance of the poeage and
the steeple was personified by F. E.
Bailey, grandson of the late Lord
Glasgow, who arrived at St. John,
N.B., last week among the third-
class passengers on the "Montrose."
Bailey, who is just 17 years of age,
was so struck with Canada that he
ran away from Bray Court College at
Maidenhead and after a number
of adventures realized his ambition
by sailing on the "Montrose."

The largest batch of Clydesdale
horses that has ever sailed from the
Clyde, valued at \$10,000, was em-
barked recently on the "Marloch."
It consisted of 14 stallions and 8
fillies, and there were also ten Per-
cherons from Antwerp on the "Mar-
loch," while ten more Percherons
and Belgians will be shipped at a
later date. The horses were pur-
chased by Mr. W. J. McCallum, of
Brampton, Ontario, and Brandon,
Manitoba.

George E. Buchanan, of Detroit,
believes in romance. He believes
in it so much that last year he
took 48 Detroit boys for a trip to
Alaska. This year he is going to
take a good many more and he will
include Canadian youngsters. He
has been visiting in Toronto and
his object is to find some boys
willing to take a holiday in the Per-
chons next July. Mr. Buchanan,
who was born near Chatham in
Ontario, has developed this unique
hobby owing to having himself
been taken on a trip to Alaska
forty years ago when he was a boy.

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"My Greatest Thrill In Sport"

Being an Account of an Adventure Which Overtook Ozark Ripley
On the Nipigon.

For many years
I have hunted
and killed all kinds
of big game on the
American Conti-
nent except polar
bear, and I have
lured most kinds
of fresh and salt
water game fish.
But the greatest
thrill I ever ex-
perienced during
my thirty years
devotion to out-
door sports came
to me this summer in July on the
Nipigon River in the rapids just below
the Canadian Pacific bridge at
Nipigon, Ont.

It all happened late in the evening.
The trout at this point are the most
famed and largest brook trout in the
world. But just at that time they
were not stirring as usual on account
of the exceedingly cold night. How-
ever, I decided to go to the river to
try out a little split bamboo, bait
casting rod, 2 1/2 ounces, that I had
made for casting very light lures. It
would be a revelation to myself and
other anglers to take trout in this
manner, when fly casting is the vogue.
The water under the Canadian
Pacific bridge, and below for a
quarter of a mile at least, flows like a
millrace. I attached to my line a
small weighted feather casting min-
now, just to see if the little rod would
shoot it. At the first try I shot the
lure at least 125 feet across the water
toward the west bank and in the
opposite edge of fast water.

The very instant that the tiny lure
struck the water the second of the
only two large rainbow trout that
up to then had never been taken out
of the Nipigon river seized my
lure. He was a monster. It seemed an
impossible accomplishment ever to
land that fish with my little rod and
the fine nine-pound test casting line.
The thrill that came in that approach-
ing darkness was incredible. The
killing of moose and grizzly bear was
tame in comparison.

I worked in a bad light nearly an
hour, and in danger of falling into
that deep, swift race, trying hard to
lead that fish out of the fast water
where the current would not aid it
into the long upstream swirl on my
side. The only thing that helped me
in that fight was the generous supply
of filled line I had in store on my reel
to help perfect humbling of it.

I worked up and down those rapids
in despair and hope, and as the
whims of the strong leaping fish



"It seemed an impossible accomplishment ever to land that fish."

directed. Yet the thrill of trying to
land that whooper leaping rainbow
with that tiny rod was something I
had never conceived possible.

It began to grow darker. Suddenly
on the left bank I saw a big black
bear take to the water and swim
deliberately toward my fish, despite
that terrible current. Evidently he
took it for a cripple. Right off, that
rainbow sensed his presence and
darted for the east bank as fast as I
could reel in slack, and the bear kept
his course direct for him.

The rainbow heading straight for
the upstream water, with occasional
leaps from it, finally gained the
stretch of upstream current, with the
bear only a few yards behind him.

That bear did not become apprised of
my presence until he made a lunge
for the fish, missed it as it leaped out
of the water, and then scrambled for
the bank to get a better survey of his
expected prey. That very moment he
got a whiff of the man scent, wheeled
and scrambled as fast as he could for
the thicket of spruce along the sheer
hillside.

And then the thrill of thrills oc-
curred in the darkness as I roughed
that spent rainbow, and brought him
along the coarse, narrow sand bank
where, as he was far too large for my
landing net, I fell on top of him and
held him captive with my hands and
knees until his strength was entirely
exhausted.—New York World.

GENERAL NOTICES.

STONY PLAIN LOCAL U.F.A.
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Philip Kolak.

**INGA MUNICIPAL DISTRICT
No. 520.**
Div. 1, Mord McKinlay.
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Div. 6, Rheinhold Goren.

BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE!

**HOLBORN HALL,
Monday, April 13th.
GOOD MUSIC.
EVERYBODY WELCOME!**

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**John Deere
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
DISTRICT OF EDMONTON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MARTIN KUTSCHEROFSKY,
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
all creditors of and all persons hav-
ing claims against the estate of Mar-
tin Kutschersky, late of the District
of Stony Plain, in the Province of
Alberta, farmer, deceased, who died
on or about the 28th day of October,
1924, are hereby required to send by
registered post, prepaid or deliver to
F. W. Lundy, Barrister, Stony Plain,
Alberta, the Solicitor for the Ex-
ecutors of the said estate on or be-
fore the 10th day of April, 1925, their
names and addresses with full partic-
ulars in writing of their claims and
statements of their accounts and the
nature of their remedy (if any) held
by them duly verified by statutory
declaration,
AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE
that after the said 10th day of
April, 1925, the Executors will proceed
to distribute the assets of the said
deceased amongst the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the
claims of which they shall then have
notice, and they will not be liable for
the said assets or any part thereof so
distributed to any person or persons
of whose claim notice shall not have

been duly received by them at the
time of said distribution.
DATED at Stony Plain, Alta., this
10th day of March, 1925.

F. W. LUNDY,
Stony Plain, Alberta,
Solicitor for the Executors Julia
Kutschersky and Peter Kulak.

Ship Your Cream to

**SWIFT'S
CREAMERY**
Ph. Trapp, Agent,
STONY PLAIN.

**Zilliox & Kast,
Harness and Farm
Implements.**

Bring Your Hogs

—TO—
**Meredith Bros.,
EVERY DAY IN THE
WEEK.
PHONE FIVE-ONE.**

SPRING LIVESTOCK SHOW EDMONTON, APRIL 13th to 18th

TICKETS ON SALE APRIL 18 to 18 INCLUSIVE
FROM ALL STATIONS IN ALBERTA.
Tickets will not be sold on April 18 for trains arriving Edmonton
later than 2:00 p.m.
Single Fare and One-Third for Round Trip.
RETURN LIMIT, APRIL 20.

Canadian National Railways

SPRING GOODS YOU SOON WILL NEED:

Men's Combinations,
from \$1.00 to \$2.25.

Men's Sox,
from 25c. to 65c.

Men's Work Shirts,
\$1.20 to \$2.00.

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from \$1.85 and up.

Men's Fine Shirts,
famous Tooke Brands;
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And the Lowest in Cost of Up-keep.

Investigate Chevrolet Prices and Per-
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ROYAL HOTEL, Stony Plain.

PHILIP MILLER, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONE EIGHTEEN.

FIRST CLASS ACCOMMODATION FOR TRAVEL-
ERS. EUROPEAN PLAN.
RESTAURANT IN CONNECTION.

HAVE YOU RENEWED
YOUR SUBSCRIPTION?

Stony Plain and District.

Sunday next is Easter Sun-
day.

At Blueberry, on Friday,
April 3d, to the wife of Geo.
A. Nichols, a daughter.

On Monday, April 6th, to
the wife of Mr. Peter Suther-
land, a son.

Miss McNabb, teacher at
the local school, is confined to
the house with an attack of
pleurisy. Her class is now in
charge of Mrs. Elliot.

Owing to sickness, Mr. Joe
Guenette has decided not to
take his contemplated trip to
Montreal at this time, and
will stay on his present loca-
tion and farm this season.

The sale Saturday by the
Ladies Aid of the Methodist
Church was a very successful
affair, quite a large crowd
patronizing the sales tables
and refreshment counter.

At the local Court on Sat-
urday, Nick Khushin was
fined \$10 and costs for an
assault on Peter Sladkoff.
This was the culmination of a
bunch of daily powwows be-
tween neighbors.

Bidding was brisk at the
horse auction in Stony Satur-
day, when Auctioneer Mc-
Kenna disposed of the carload
which Messrs. Hefferson and
Jones brought up from Irma.
Well-matched teams brought
good prices.

Mr. Thomas Poulus, the
well-known caterer, is now es-
tablished on his farm at Cly-
mont.

Among the "resignations
and retirements" in the last
issue of the Alberta Gazette
is that of "Richard L. Ghes-
lin, Stony Plain, Justice of
the Peace."

A party of friends met at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Ellis at Inga, on the evening
of Wednesday, April 1st, and
helped celebrate the anniver-
sary of Mr. Ellis' natal day,
this being the 85th anniver-
sary.

Miss Esther White is visit-
ing at her parents' home at
Heatherdown this week.

Several of the farmers living
adjacent to Mr. P. Baron's
farm express surprise at the
price Pete succeeded in ob-
taining for his farm, the price
(\$8500) being a record.

Keep in mind the box social
and dance at Holborn Hall on
Monday April 13.

Applications for auto licen-
ses may be had at The Sun
Office.

Inga Councillors.

Inga Councillors met in
Carvel at Councillor Howat's
residence on the 2d inst. A
report was received from the
inspector under the Mothers'
Allowance Act, and these two
cases were acted on.

A deputation of ratepayers
from Councillor Shaw's divi-
sion was present, and the reg-
ular monthly discussion on
Councillor Shaw's road work
occupied the attention of all
for the greater part of the ses-
sion. A resolution carried that
action in the matter be de-
ferred until June, when the
Councillors in a body will
inspect the roads in dispute.
The next meeting will take
place in Stony Plain Friday
May 1st.

Stony Plain and District

Irvin Umbach got home
from Saskatoon this week.

Mrs. Karl Strass is under
the doctor's care this week.

Mr. Rudolf Goetz has en-
tered the draying business in
Stony.

Johnny Miller and his crew
of trail-breakers opened a car
road to the Grove on Monday
with a big truck.

The Ladies Aid of St. Mat-
thew's Church held its regu-
lar monthly meeting at the
home of Mrs. Jacob Miller, in
Stony Plain, on Thursday eve-
ning last.

Mr. Otto Hoffman has en-
tered the employ of the A. E.
Michael Hardware Store.

Meridian Lodge held a
meeting Tuesday night to con-
fer degrees, when several of
the members were advanced.

This being the between-sea-
sons for sports, the principal
indoor amusement now is
draughts, championship com-
petitions of this ancient game
being played at the Johnny
Miller garage every evening.
Ray Hyett, to date, claims an
average of 89 p.c.

Something new in movie
pictures at Duchoke's Hall
next Saturday night. Don't
miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKin-
lay were given a surprise party
on Saturday evening last at
their home at Comet. About
60 persons were present, and
a very good time was spent;
everyone wishing the Hon.
Dan every success in his new
location at Nampa.

The meeting of the Women's
Institute on Wednesday
next April 15 will be held at
the home of Mrs. R. M. Oat-
way. The speakers will be
Mrs. Shaw and the Rev. W. J.
Whelan.

Several local farmers were
out on their land Tuesday,
discing—on the high spots, of
course.

Spruce Grove M.D. Counc-
illors held a very interesting
meeting on Monday last, with
Reeve Brox in the chair.

A large party of neighbors
and friends waited on the
Newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Allen at their new home last
week, and gave the couple an
enthusiastic serenade. Mr.
and Mrs. Lonnie's hospitality
left nothing to be desired.

Get your stallion route cards
printed at The Sun office.

Adam Started It.

Prof. Wiggleweight—"Who
was the first radio fan?"

Student Schermerhorn—"I
think Adam was; he took a
rib and turned it into a loud
speaker."—Herman's Maga-
zine.

The Market Report

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.17
No. 2	1.15
No. 3	1.09
No. 4	1.00
OATS.	
2 1/2 W.	0.32
3 C. W.	30
Extra 1 Feed	26
No. 1 Feed	25
No. 2 Feed	21
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.53
No. 4	61
Feed	60
Rejoisted	40
RYE.	
No. 2	50

Calendar.

- April—
11—Auction Sale of horses at
Carvel.
11—Sale at Spruce Grove Hotel
—Houses, furniture, etc.
11—Movie Picture Show, Duch-
oke's Hall.
13—Edmonton Spring Livestock
Show.
13—Box social and dance at
Holborn Hall.
14—J. Hrabczak sale.
15—Stony Plain W. L. meeting.
17—R. H. Hildebrand's sale, Gold-
en Spike.
29—District Court sits in Stony
Plain.

Easter Services at St. Mat- thew's Church

On Sunday next services
commemorative of Easter are
to be held at the St. Matthew
Church by the pastor, Rev.
Emil Eberhardt, assisted by
several other clergy men.

On Sunday last, special ser-
vices were held, when the fol-
lowing were confirmed:

Olga Kulak, Lucy Ender, The-
reasa Schoepf, Emilia Milder, Eliza-
beth Latta, Lydia Ulmer, Eliza-
beth Hennig, Mary Triet.

Henry Trapp, Philip Goetz, Geo.
Eberhardt, Willie Kulak, Fred
Schmuck, Philip Borkers, Walter
Ulmer, Edward Duchoke.

At the evening service in
Stony Plain Lutheran church
the service was conducted by
Rev. H. J. Boettcher, when Mrs.
Joe Miller and Miss Manie
Litke were confirmed.

IF YOU INTEND to build this
summer, get plans and estimates
from KAHN STRASS, Contractor
and Builder, Stony Plain. 45

LOST—Collie dog, reddish yellow
in color, answers to the name of
"Sandy." Return Thomas Penick,
Clymont P.O. or phone 82. 45

GARDENS FLOWED and work-
ed, yards cleaned, rubbish re-
moved. Stony Plain Livestock Barn,
phone 22. 47-45

Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given
that the undersigned intends
applying to the Alberta Liquor
Control Board for a license to sell
beer by the glass, or open bottle,
for consumption on the premises,
in conformity with the provisions
of the Government Liquor Control
Act of Alberta and the Regula-
tions made thereunder, with re-
spect to the following premises—
The Spruce Grove Hotel, situated
on Lots 1, 2, 3, Block V, Plan
2387 A R, Township of Spruce
Grove; the beer saleroom to be
situated in the hotel premises on
Lots 1 & 2, facing south.

Dated at Spruce Grove this 31st
day of March, 1926.

MRS. PHILIP MILLER,
Applicant.
Joseph D. Miller, Manager.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Services Every Sunday at 11 A.M.
Sunday School after Service.

METHODIST CHURCH.
REV. W. J. WHELAN, PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday.
Sunday School at 12 M.

ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.
(Anglican).
Notice will be given when Services
are to be held.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. E. Eberhardt, Pastor.
Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
C. REFFERT, PASTOR.
Services Every Sunday at 11 am
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
English services every second Sun-
day at 7.30 p.m.